

Docket No.: 065933-0071



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Ryosuke USUI	:	Confirmation Number: 9980
Application No.: 10/784,268	:	Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: February 24, 2004	:	Allowed: October 10, 2006
	:	Examiner: Hoai V. Pham

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

REQUEST TO APPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE

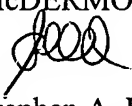
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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Decision on the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), dated September 18, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application and respectfully requests that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on July 13, 2006, be applied to the attached new Issue Fee Transmittal.. A copy of the Decision is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed September 13, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on July 13, 2006, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 2814 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Karen Creasy

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Office of Petitions

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).